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Attorney Docket No.: 61277-0009

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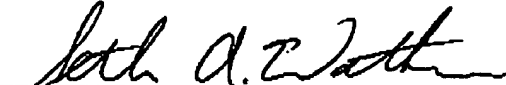
Sir:

Attached hereto is a Revocation and Power of Attorney by Assignee executed by the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Assignment is attached to the Revocation and Power of Attorney.

As stated in the Revocation and Power of Attorney, please change the correspondence address for this application to customer no. 27890 and direct all communications to STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1795, Telephone (202) 429-3000.

Date: July 21, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints the practitioners associated with USPTO Customer No.

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with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all correspondence regarding the application to USPTO Customer No. 27890 as follows:

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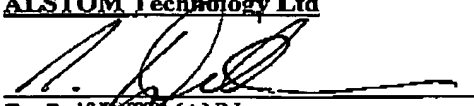
Said appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, and provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson LLP as partner, counsel, associate, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

**ALSTOM Technology Ltd** states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded by the USPTO on June 8, 2004 at Reel 015436, Frame 0228. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: **ALSTOM Technology Ltd**

Date: **27. Mai 2005**

Signature:   
Typed Name: **Dr. Rolf BITTMANN**  
Position/Title: **Authorized Representative**  
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CH-5401 Baden  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Erhard LIEBIG, a citizen of Germany with an address at Fridolin-Lauber-Strasse 19, D-79725 Laufenburg, Germany, ASSIGNOR, am the inventor of the invention in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THERMAL DEGASSING for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith
- ☒ which is identified by Collier Shannon Scott, PLLC docket no. 61277-60009
- ☒ which was filed in the United States on March 12, 2004 as application no. 10/798,554.

WHEREAS, ALSTOM Technology Ltd, a company of Switzerland having a place of business at Brown Boveri Strasse 7, CH-5400 Baden, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor has affixed his signature.

x 26.04.2004  
Date

x Erhard Liebig  
Erhard LIEBIG

On this 26 day of April, 2004, before me appeared Erhard LIEBIG, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

26.4.2004  
Date

R. Dittmann  
Witness  
Dr. Rolf Dittmann